

LELIA MCDONALD COLEMAN

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Lelia McDonald Coleman was born Oct. 2, to Issac and Ida Adel Clift McDonald. She is the oldest of ten children. Her father was a sheepman and as soon as school was out every year they would head for the forrest for the summer.

Lelia studied nursing at St. Marks Hospital. After finishing her training she came back to Heber to work. Since there was no hospital in Heber at that time, she went around the valley with the doctors to help perform surgery in their homes.

She married George W. Coleman when she was 22 years old. George was also a sheepman. They had only one child that lived just 2 days.

She raised her sister's son, Doug, from the time he was nine months old. Doug went to the Navy after high school. After that he was made manager for Union Oil. He now lives in Coos Bay, Oregon where is is a C.P.A. in his own business. He was a Bishop for 5 years and has 4 children.

Lelia has served as work director in Relief Society, and inservice leader, a visiting teacher, primary worker, and in the M.I.A. She did genealogy and temple work & visited all the temples in the U.S.A. that were built at that time.

Her hobbies are painting and handwork of all kinds; sewing, quilting, crochet, embroidery, rug making, needlepoint, and ceramics. She has designed most of the things she has made. She and George had 53 years together and he shared many of her handwork hobbies with her.

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George Coleman
Lelia McDonald